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Applicant : Hee Suk KIM
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Title : Insole Assembly for Increasing Weight of Footwear and
Heavy Footwear Having Weight-Increasing Midsole/Outsole
Art Unit : 3728
Examiner : Marie D. Patterson
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicant was given until January 7, 2007, to file a response. Since January 7, 2007 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on Monday, January 8, 2007.

Election of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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ELECTION

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- Group I: The insole shown in Figure 1;
- Group II: The insole shown in Figures 2-8;
- Group III: The shoe shown in Figures 10 and 11;
- Group IV: The shoe shown in Figure 12; and
- Group V: The shoe shown in Figure 13.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group I, namely, the insole shown in Figure 1, including claims 1, 2, 3 and 12.

Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.